

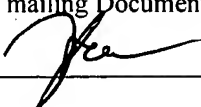


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed December 17, 2007 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from March 17, 2008 to April 17, 2008.

The \$120.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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